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favorites services providing user interfaces and management functions for each one of the favorite channel lists; and

electronic program guide content services [for determining] to determine what is programmed on the logical channel and [for calling] to call channel map services to determine the corresponding physical channel and physical device.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Once Amended) A method of using a computerized system to dynamically [managing] manage favorite channel lists relating to a user specified theme, the method comprising [the steps of]:

identifying one or more channels showing an event of a user specified theme, wherein the step of identifying is achieved by matching one or more event themes from an electronic program guide (EPG) content database to the user-specified theme, and including each one of the channels in a favorite channel list.

25. (Once Amended) A computer readable medium having computer executable instructions stored thereon for execution on a computer, the computer executable instructions comprising [the steps of]:

identifying one or more channels showing an event of a user specified theme, wherein [the step of] identifying is achieved by matching one or more event themes from an electronic program guide (EPG) content database to the user-specified theme, and including each one of the channels in a favorite channel list.

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26. (Once Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein [the step of] identifying is achieved by matching one or more event sub-themes from an EPG content database to the user-specified theme.

27. (Once Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein [the step of] identifying is achieved by matching one or more generic event sub-themes from an EPG content database to the user-specified theme.

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29. (Once Amended) The computer readable medium of claim 25, wherein [the step of] identifying is achieved by matching one or more words in a event description from the EPG content database to the user-specified theme.